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SUBJ: EUR REGIONAL CONSULAR CONFERENCE

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1. CONSUL GENERAL WILLIAM D. MORGAN WILL REPRESENT  
PARIS AT SOUTHERN TIER PORTION OF CONSULAR CONFERENCE,  
APRIL 24-28.

2. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING TOPICS (SOME ALREADY  
ADVANCED BY OTHER POSTS) FOR DISCUSSION:  
(A) POLICY OF ISSUING REPLACEMENT PASSPORTS FOR  
FULL FIVE YEAR VALIDITY APPEARS IN LONG TERM TO  
OFFER INCREASING OPPORTUNITY FOR PASSPORT FRAUD.  
WE APPRECIATE REASONS FOR THIS POLICY BUT WONDER IF  
THERE IS NOT A MIDDLE WAY FOR SUCH ISSUANCES.  
(B) WHAT IS CURRENT AND FUTURE CAPACITY OF PASSPORT  
OFFICE TO RESPOND RAPIDLY TO TELEGRAPHIC REQUESTS  
FOR VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY IN  
LOST/STOLEN PPTS SITUATIONS WHEN CONOFF IN REASONABLE  
DOUBT?  
(C) NEED FOR CLEARER GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF  
SECOND OR EVEN THIRD PPT TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN  
WHO TRAVEL SO EXTENSIVELY THAT ONE PPT IS ALMOST  
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CONSTANTLY MAKING ROUNDS OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES  
FOR VISA PURPOSES WHILE BUSINESSMAN TRAVELS ON  
ANOTHER ONE.

(D) CLARIFICATION OF COLLECTION OF FEES AFTER DUTY  
HOURS, ITEM 93 TARIFF OF FEES (INCLUDING VISAS).  
(E) TAKING DEPOSITIONS IS MAJOR BURDEN ON CONOFFS  
DURING TOURIST SEASON. CAN WE DISCUSS OPTIONAL

WAYS OF EVIDENCE TAKING THAT WILL NOT INVOLVE  
CONOFF, I.E. COMMISSIONED PERSON, LETTERS ROGATORY,  
AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF INTERROGATORIES?

(F) DEVELOPMENTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON  
OVERSEAS VOTING PROCEDURES (SEE 77 STATE 53243).

(G) QUESTION OF WELFARE AND PROTECTION AND  
EXTRADITION FUNCTIONS AT POSTS (LIKE PARIS AND  
ROME) WHERE BOTH FUNCTIONS IN CONSULAR SECTION.

(H) IMPACT OF CHEAP STAND-BY AIRFARES ON CONSULAR  
WORKLOAD OF WESTERN EUROPEAN POSTS.

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